GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF WRONG INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (PPG) have received representations on supply of wrong information under the RTI Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has looked into the matter;

(d) if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to make RTI more effective?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (f): The Act provides for making complaints to the Central Information Commission/ State Information Commissions and also for making of two appeals, first to the officer senior in the rank to the Public Information Officer and second to the concerned Information Commission. Thus, the Act has an inherent mechanism for dealing with the cases of supply of wrong information.